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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on
December 10, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 7-9, 11-12, 14, 21, 34 and 37-38 as
follows:

7. (Twice Amended) A head suspension for mounting a head
assembly in cooperative engagement with a rotating disc in a disc
drive, the head suspension mounted to an actuator for
controllably moving the head assembly radially over a surface of
the disc, the head suspension comprising:

a load beam portion for exerting a load force on the head
assembly relative to a load point;

a gimbal portion having the head assembly coupled thereto to
allow the head assembly to pitch and roll relative to

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